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APPLICANTS: James Tobin

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EXAMINER: Prema Mertz

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FOR: METHOD COMPRISING THE USE OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11
RECEPTOR PROTEINS

June 23, 2003

Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003 being a Saturday).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no.22058-516 DIV CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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